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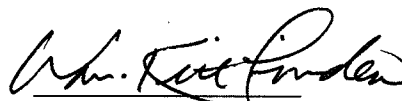
**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/599,578**  
**Applicants: KING, Malcolm; ZAYAS, J. Gustavo**  
**Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVED**  
**MUCUS FUNCTION**

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Further to the filing of a response with respect to the captioned application on October 26, 2011, it has come to our attention that, due to a clerical error, the fee paid for the extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) was paid at the Large Entity rate (i.e. \$1270) rather than the Small Entity rate (i.e. \$635), which applicants are entitled to as a Small Entity.

It is hereby requested that a refund for the overpayment in the amount of \$635 be credited to Deposit Account No. 192253.

Yours very truly,



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